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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Appeal 2009-003953
Glenn P. Vonk et al. : Confirmation No. 5157
Serial No.: 09/881,041 : Group Art Unit: 3626
Filed: June 15, 2001 : Examiner: Sereboff, N.
For: A HEALTH OUTCOMES AND DISEASE :
MANAGEMENT NETWORK AND :
RELATED METHOD FOR PROVIDING :
IMPROVED PATIENT CARE :

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION FOLLOWING
DECISION ON APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 41.50(b)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Decision on Appeal decided July 28, 2009. Pursuant to the Decision, which contained a new ground of rejection within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 41.50(b), Applicants respectfully request that prosecution be reopened and submit the following amendments and remarks to be considered by the Examiner.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 herein

A **Remarks** section begins on page 5 herein.